tien, she stretched herself upon the bench, face downward, which we noted upon as a significant hint to depart.

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PERSONAL.

We are under obligations to the Hon. SCHUYLER

Colvax for valuable public documents.

— The Hos. James Chosnut, jr., elected Sanator from South Carolina for the short term, is between 40 and 50 years of ago, and a graduate of Princeton. According to The South Carolinean, he will go to Washington about the 1st of January.

- "Perley" writes to The Boston Journal from

Washington, the 5th:
"The 'Club House' fitted up by Mr. Pendleton just "The 'Club House' fitted up by Mr. Pendleton just prior to his death, in what was Fint's Hotel, was formally opened hat night. Engraved invitations were sent out to all gentlemen in society here, with members of 'the profession,' and at the bottom are the hours at which the table is to be spread during the Winter. 'Dinner at 5: Supper at 10: Breakfast at 12.' From this it may be interred that those who fight ye Tiger will rise late in the day, and commence business operations early in the evening. The Roy des Cartes is Mr. Hall."

A SUPERST CRITIC.—The Nachalle Const.

-A SSPIEST CRITIC .- The Nashville Gazette re views an article upon Edgar A. Poe ia the Edinburgh Bet ov for April, 1858. After denouncing the review as "refined billingsgate," The Gazette reproves Sydney Smith, whom it reputes as the author, in the fellowing terms:

lowing terms:

"If the Rev. Sydney Smith, the editor of the E lin burgh Review, had more of the scholar and less of national prejudice, he would have devoted the time expended in the before mentioned paragraph to a much set or purpose by a more critical analysis of the writings of Pies. In fact, we think that the author, of The Raven and "Anantheliee" is above and beyond the critical acumen of the reverend gentleman."

Mr. Prentice of The Louisville Journal could not allow such a vigorous assault upon a dead man to pass

unneted, and he says: What business, we should like to know, has the "What business, we should like to know, has the Rev. Sydney Smith to be ranging around this earth, editing the Edinburgh Review, writing 'refined billings, ate,' venting his 'national prejudice,' and displaying his 'critical acumen' generally at the expense of other people as dead as himself? The thing is a ghastly innovation. It is a most uncarthly indignity. It is an infernal outrage. Flesh and blood ought not to be expected to bear it. In the name of the profession we thank the vigilant and spirited editor of The Nasheule Gazette for the merited rebuke which he has administered to the 'reverend fgentleman.' Let him edit Reviews in his own world. We want no competition from that quarter. Sydney Smith is behaving tion from that quarter. Sydney Smith is behaving very shabbily. He doesn't get a lick amiss. Hit him again. He has parted from all his friends. He

egain. He has parted from an ins measure.

Geserves every bit of it."

—The Washington correspondent of The Philadel-

-The Washington correspondent of The Philadel-phia North American says:

"Mr. Phelps, of Mo., has received notice that he will be appointed Chairman of the Ways and Means, and if Mr. Florence declines the vacancy on that com-mittee, to which his semiority of service fairly entitles him in the estimation of the Speaker, Mr. Phillips will be appointed. It is known that Mr. Florence does not desire the northing and hance Mr. Florence does not desire the position, and hence Mr. Phillips may be regarded as indicated, unless his colleague should sud-denly change front, which is not anticipated."

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—Mr Palmer is to enter, during the ensuing year, into the department of historical sculpture. He is to prepare for the family of Governor Marcy a portrait bost of that distinguished statesman, and he is to achieve a more difficult labor in the bust of Alexa der Hamilton, which he is to mold for the library of Hamilton Fish. During Mr. Palmer's Summer residence in Aurora, he lost an interesting child, who bore the name of the sculptor's intimate friend, that gifted painter, Church. The artist has drawn, in memorium, a picture which represents, upon a calm and placid lake, the setting of a single star.

—A Oncon's measurements. ar. [Courier and Enquirer 7th.

—A Queen's messenger left yesterday afternoon fo

—A Queen's messenger left yesterday afternoon for New York, having in charge a young girl named Polycore, who has been brought from Utah by Judge Eckles, in obedience to instructions from the United States Government. She was taken from England by her mother some years since, and her father prevailed upon the British authorities to make an application for her restoration. This has been complied with, and the girl was given to the British Minister here, who will have her sent home by the Africa, which will leave New-York on Saturday. The mother of the girl, we understand, followed her to this city, and may tadeaver to again obtain possession of her.

[Washington Union, Dec. 8.]

Mr. Charles Hale has become the sole proprietor of The Boston Daily Advertiser, for many years edited and published by his father, Nathan Hale, esq.

-A. chushop Kendrick of Balkimore (by a decree of the Propoganda, confirmed by the Pope,) will benefitth take precedence in all meetings and councils of the dignitaries of the Catholic Church in this

THE CASE OF CAPT. KIBLING.—Mention was yes-tering made of the fact that Capt. Fisher Kibling, late master of the whaling bark N. S. Perkins, of this late master of the whaling burk N. S. Perkins, of this port, had been arrested and imprisoned immediately on his arrival home. From what we can learn of the case it stands thus: After craising last season in the North Pacific whaling grounds, Capt. Kibling went down to San Francisco, and there sold his cargo and a large amount of the ship's stores and provisions, for which he received something like \$8,000 or \$2,000. He then chartered his ship to parties in San Francisco for a trading and lumbering voyage to Paget Sound, the North Pacific and Indian Oceans, for \$600 a North Pacific and Indian Oceans, for \$1 month, receiving one month's pay in advance. He came home, arriving here on Wednesday last, and when questioned by the owners, failed to account satisfactorily for the proceeds of his singular transactions.

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Out or the large amount of funds he had received, he could show disbursements of less than \$2,000 in all, feaving a large balance entirely unaccounted for. He had with him, as he declared, but \$35. When requested to produce his papers, he stated that they were in his carpet-bag, which had been dropped overboard while I e was on his voyage home. The agents of the vessel, feeling dissatisfied with his explanations, at once took legal proceedings against him, in order to secure a full investigation of the matter. A prosecution for embezzlement was commenced, and \$20,000 bail was demanded, in default of which he was placed in confinement. Yesterday, the attorney of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company in New-York came here to ascertain the condition of the affair. We understand that in a conversation with him Capt. Kibling stated that when he left San Francisco to come home, he had with him funds to the amount of \$4,000, the greater part of which he lost while on the passage down the ceast.

The case is in many respects a most extraordinary one. The conduct of the captain at San Francisco in stripping his ship, selling stores and provisions, and then shartering her to go a consting voyage, was not such as would be expected from the master of a vessel whose owners had sent him out to prosecute the whaling business, and that only. The fact also of the mysterious disappearance of so large an amount of funds—all traces of which Captain Kibling has apparently lest—is not the least remarkable feature of the siliair. But the most singular fact of all—one apparently as incompatible with the presumption of his intentional criminality in the matter, as some of the others are with that of his inuncence—is the fact of his coming directly home to meet the owners, which a guilty man in his position would, it would seem, carefully avoid doing. A degree of mystery at present surrounds the affair, which we have down the ceast.

The case is in many respects a most extraor linary it would seem, carefully avoid doing. A degree of mystery at present surrounds the affair, which we frust will ere long be cleared up, and the merits of the case better understood. If the investigation shall result in the honorable discharge of Captain Kibling, and his acquittal from all taint of suspicion, we shall rejoice to be able to record so happy a solution of the Dystery.

[New-London Chronicle, Dec. 4.

DEPARTURE OF MISSIONARIES FOR INDIA,-Inter esting religious services were held on board the ship Como, at Central Wharf, this foreneon, upon the Como, at Central Wharf, this forencen, upon the occasio- of the departure of twelve missionaries for India. The exercises occurred upon the quarter-deck of the vessel, and were very impressive. They were commerced by the singing of "Coronation," the full power of the words of which is only felt in scenes like that of this morning. The Rev. Dr. Kirk then addressed the Throne of Grace in an exceedingly forvent manner, referring to the missionary work; its importance; the great mass of degradation and ignorance the missionary had to meet; the sacrifices such laborers must inevitably make, though the cause in which they were ergraged were worth) the greatest self-decils in its behalf. He invoked the blessing of Heaven upon the missionaries, all institutions devoted to the spread of the Gospel, and upon the officers and crew of the vessel which was to convey the expounders of the Scriptures to their field of action in India. The services concluded with singing the missionary hymn,

the Scriptures to their field of section in India. The services concluded with singing the missionary hymn, "From Greenland's ley Mountains."

The names of the passengers going out in the Como, under the direction of missionary organizations, are as follows: The Rev. Wim. W. Soudder and wife, who return to India; the Rev. W. Mayou and wife, who proceed thither for the first time; the Rev. Edw. Chester and wife: Mrs. Taylor and two children—Mr. Taylor is bow in Hindostan: Mrs. Noyes and one child; Miss Ashley. Mr. Scudder and Mr. Mayou are sent out by the Board of Missions of the Reformed Dutch Church. Their destination is the Orent Mission. The remain-Their destination is the Oreut Mission. The remain-g missionaries proceed to the Madjura Mission, and

died in that town last week, at the age of 84 years.

Among his effects were found \$2,500 in silver, \$500 of which were in Spanish mile, and \$1,000 in bills of the Mechanics Bank, New Bedford. The bills had been kept in his house rising thirty years, showing at least, that he reposed the uturest confidence in the stability of that presserous institution, and that he was not seen.

kept in his house rising thirty years, showing at least, that he reposed the utmost confidence in the stability of that presperous institution, and that he was not specially desirens of the interest test might accrae from the sam. By a calculation, it will be seen that in 35 years the compound interest thereon would have amounted to \$7,000. In his will be bequeathed to his sister the very libral legacy of \$3; to his borther \$50; to his howekeeper \$1,000, and the balance of his property, about \$10,000, to his nephew, who was very agreeably surprised, and who has a substantial reason. The comments upon the will of the late Augustus. Thorodike, in the public journals, have been based upon the statement that a daughter was cut off with a paltry annuity, and the relatives were ferbidden to sid her in any way. It now appears that a son has been out off in a fike manner, and a gratuitous insult offered to the family of his wife. The deceased appears to have entertained a complete and terrible manna against some of his children. He has endeavored to carry his prejudices to the third and fourth generations of his family. He has provided that if any of his his family. He has provided that if any of his his family. He has provided that if any of his his family. He has provided that if any of his his family. He has provided that if any of his his family. He has provided that if any of his his family, the has provided that if any of his his family. He has provided that if any of his his family, the has provided that if any of his his family. He has provided that if any of his his family, the has provided that if any of his his family, the has provided that if any of his his family, the certain of the legal profession, we will structure will with four cocious, to go into operation in that event. For the credit of the legal profession, we will struct that the document is in the handwriting of the

by the law of this Christian State, he has left another will with four codicile, to go into operation in that event. For the credit of the legal profession, we will state that the document is in the handwriting of the deceased. Instead of having executors, this will has "executioners." We hear that some of the gentlemen thus appointed will decline the dishonor.

[Boston Transcript.]

MARINE AFFAIRS.

MAVAL. A new submarine galvanie battery, which goes out to Paraguay in the chartered steamer Memphis, was tried at the Brooklyn Navy Yard yesterday, and prorounced to be an indispensable attribute to the expedition, should the rivers adjoining the territories of Lopez prove to be blockaded, as rumor says they are, by sunken vessels. A few members of the crew of the Memphis were instructed in the use of the battery.

The following officers were yesterday ordered to the United States sloop-of-war St. Louis, which is to be fitted out for ses with all convenient speed:

Lieutenants-J. P. K. Myzatt of the New York stat D. Todd, Bleimend, Asile, 16

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

THURSDAY, Dec. 9-Mr. JOHN CLANCY, President, in the Chair.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and

approved.

Messages were received from the Mayor vetoing resolutions for pay for extra services to the assistant carks of the Board, which were ordered printed and

laid on the table.

A communication was received from the Mayor in relation to illegality in an assessment list for regulating Forty-severth street from Third to Eighth averne. Referred to the Committee on Assessments.

A large number of petitions were received from parties wishing to be Commissioners of Deeds. Also, for correction of taxes.

The Fire Department.-The Committee on Fire

Department reported in favor of an ordinance pro-posing surely attentions, which paper was laid over for future consideration.

Tompkins Market.—The Committee on Repairs and Supplies reported in relation to Tompkins Market as a place of militery accommodation, giving estimates of the amount of work required on the building for that purpose. The secount for extra work done amount to \$1,550 82. The estimate of the amount yet re-

purpose. The secount for extra work done amounts to \$4,550 82. The estimate of the amount yet required is \$39,850. The amount of the original contract was \$155,371, less amount of reductions allowed by contractor, \$13,257. Total amount of entire work, \$186,514. The paper was laid over.

Cvy Surveyor.—A communication was received from Street-Commissioner Smith, nominating Augustus Kurth to the office of Caty Surveyor, which was configured.

confirmed.

Resolutions were adopted, to pay John E. Towle
\$250, for extra acrvices as clerk; to pay James Little
\$250, for services; calling on the County Clerk to report a list of the Commissioners of Deeds, whose time

port a list of the Commissioners of Deeds, whose time would expire Dec. 31.

Reports were concurred in to refund taxes paid in error to sundry persons; also to the People's Washing and Bathing Association; also on the North Presbyterian Church and the Protestant Episcopal Public School Society; to donate \$1,000 to the New-York Eye and Ear Infirmery; to remit the tax of the Rev. W. Walton, notwithstanding the veto of the Mayor.

Donations to Churches.—The Finance Committee reported in favor of a donation of \$155.83 to the First.

Mr. Davis took a different view of the case. It was Mr. Davis took a different view of the case. It was an assessment for building a sewer, a work of public berefit. The church was too poor to pay a part of the taxation, and he could see no impropriety in remitting the tax by making the same amount a donation. The church received no benefit from the sewer, while the

other property dis.

Mr. McSredon explained that the Committee had looked well into the matter, and were satisfied, from the circumstances, that it was a proper case for a remission in the way of a donation.

The report was, after some other discussion, adopted.

The Central Park.—The report of the Committee on the new propositions of the Central Park Commison the new propositions of the central rate Commis-sioners, concurring in the same, was called up and partially read. It proposes to extend the area of the Central Park, by adding all that section of the city from One-hundred and-sixth street to One-hundred-and-tenth street, and between Fith and Eighth ave-nues; also, to widen Seventh avenue from the Park at One-hundred-and-tenth street to Harlem River, 140 feet, making two carriage-ways each 40 feet wide, one horseback, way 40 feet, with rows of slande-trees, &c.; also, that in grading Fitth and Eighth avenues, that is to eight feet of earth be made on the stone filling to

to eight feet of earth be made on the stone filling to give growth to shade trees.

Mr. Clanct said this project was somewhat new to him, and he thought the people did not understand that such gigantic measures were on foot. They might be just what were required, but he hoped action upon the subject would be postponed for the present, to give time for consideration. He moved to have the paper printed and made the special order for next Thursday.

barsday. Carimen's Wages and Buncombe-A Veta Overof the Msyer vetoing the resolution to pay the cartmen in the employ of the Croton Aqueduct Department 83 per day.

Mr. Tucker opposed any action in this matter to

Mr. TUCKER opposed any action in this matter to override the Mayor's veto. The Mayor gave very good reason why the city should not pay such wages. The Croten Department only allowed \$2.50 per day, and the cartmen were satisfied to go to work for that price. Therefore it was strange that the Common Courcil should force the Croton Department to give \$3 per day, 50 cents more than what they had been paying. The carmen were satisfied to work for this, and hundreds could be employed any day at \$1.50. There could, in fact, be plenty got at \$2 per day.

Mr. Adams contended that \$3 was the least licensed cartmen were entitled to, and he looked upon the Croton Department as grinding down those men

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heersed cartmen were entitled to, and he looked upon the Croton Department as grinding down those men by paying them only \$2.50.

Mr. Owers agreed with the views of the Mayor. If the city could employ good cartmen for \$2.50 per day, there was no reason why the city should raise the price to \$3. It was a well known fact that as many cartmen as would be wanted could be hired for \$2 per day. He was informed by a leading builder, that he could employ plenty of first-rate cartmen to carry building stone at \$2 per day. Under these circumstances there was no injustice done; and there was certainly no reason why the city should be put to additional expense at this time.

Mr. TUCKER remarked that horses and carts employed by individuals were employed at \$2 and less for anything they could get, and would do as much in ore day as the Corporation men and horses do in two days. Twerty shiftings a day was one-fifth more than paid by any builder or individual in the city. The best men could be got at \$2, with their carts, while it was often the most miserable workers that were employed by the city. They were recommended by Albermen and Councilines, and consequently were not selected for their industry. To force the Croton Board to give \$3 a day out of the City Treasury when plenty could be employed at \$2, would be an outrageous swindle upon the city. He would agree to furnish all the cartmen the Croton Department wanted at \$2 per day.

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other enbjects. The penariousness of such movements to Keep down wages was the cause of much of the crime in New-Yors. The poor man would have the crime in New-Yors. The poor man would have the crime in New-Yors. The poor man would have crime in that town last week, at the age of 84 years, mong his effects were found \$2,500 in silver, \$500 of the hours have work, and it was an outrage to the crime in Sanuah mile and \$1,000 in hells of the crime in the wages would be kept at \$3, to which price they were raised by the Common Council. The mean mat have work, and it was an outrage to the crime in Sanuah mile and \$1,000 in hells of the crime in the wages. It was the interest to the crime in New-Yors. The near n sid have work, and it was an entrage to cut down their wages. It was the duty of the Com-mon Council to pay them well, for they could only work while the weather was good. If it had have a measure which affected the rich, the Mayor, he thought, would not have vetoed it. He hoped the

the vote was 10 to 5:

Yeas—Mesers Cancy, Heffmire, Stephens, Tuomey, Adams, Reed, Book, Wilmot, Bradley and M. Spedon.

Navis—Mesers Tuomer, Start, Lynes, Owens and Davis.

Mr. Classey moved to reconsider and by the paper on the table, which was carried.

Reduction of Salaries—High Salaries in the City Government.—Mr. Tuomer rose to make a motion in regard to the Committee who had in charge the subject of reducing the high salaries of officers in the City Government. He thought the Committee should be held in contempt. He moved to instruct them to report by next meeting.

Mr. BRADLET said he was ready to vote bject to night, and he hoped that the subject would brought up to-night. He had a list of them, and Mr. TUCKER wanted to see a report made equal-

izing them according to the respective duties.

Mr. STARR was also ready to proceed at once.

Mr. ADAMS said he boped the Board would commerce with the Mayor's salary first. It was evident

that the Committee would not report, and he hoped the Board would proceed now. Mr. Bradley moved to discharge the Committee. He had a partial report made, and thought the mem-bers had better consider the subject with their united

Mr. Owens thought this movement a little too

hasty. He would prefer seeing a report from the Committee, as such would be more satisfactory.

The motion to discharge the Committee was carried.
Mr. Bradley then moved to reduce the Mayor's salary from \$5,000 to \$3,000.

Mr. Clancy objected to the manner of proceeding, the necessary papers not being referre the Board. The

the necessary papers not being before the Board. The resolution that had been reterred was then taken up Owens moved to commerce with the salary of

resolution that had been referred was then taken up and read.

Mr. Owens moved to commerce with the salary of the Chief Engineer—to reduce it from \$5,000 to \$1,500.

Mr. Tucker objected to proceeding in this way. He hoped there would be an intelligent report on the sabject. To have some inquiry made, he moved to pestpone the subject to Monday. Lost.

The motion then came on the Mayor's salary. Mr. Clarer spoke against it. If it was to be done, he hoped it would be done by report or ordinance. The Mayor of New York should be a high, honerable and galiant gentleman, and to have such, we should pay him a liberal salary to sustain him. It would be unjust to expect the Mayor to leave his business, and sustain the dignity of the city out of his own resources. The reduction of the Mayor's salary, out of an agrieved party spirit or reform fit would never be sanctioned by the people. This Board would meet with little applicate from the people for such an act; and the same reasons could be applied to other officials. City officials, as a general thing, had to expend much of their salaries or private funds to keep up, in a measure, the dignity of the City, as well as their own dignity. He did not agree with the members in this agranian spirit. The people of New-York were too generous to allow it; and if the question as to whether the members of the Common Council were submitted to the people, he felt certain the people would vote them a salary.

Mr. Tucker said the reason he spoke of this matter to-night were to get a report from the Committee on the subject, to cut down some salaries that were too high and regulate others, but not the Mayor's. He was opposed to interfering with the Mayor's salary, although that gentleman did not care whether his salary was taken away or not. He hoped the salaries would be somewhat equalized. The duties of the Mayor were very arduous. He was in the office daily from 9 to 5.

Mr. Book moved to make the subject a special

order for Monday, Carried. The Board then adjourned.

Donations to Churches.—The Finance Committee reported in favor of a donation of \$165.83 to the First Free-Will Baptist Church, to enable it to pay an assessment on their property for the building of a sewer in Sullivan street.

Mr. Tucken opposed this report, contending that the Common Council have no right nor authority to make a donation to any church even in this way. There were enough of charitable institutions to get donations without taking in the churches. Such would be a dangerous precedent, opening the door for others. If one was favored in this way, all the churches could, with propriety, ask similar favors.

Mr. Davis took a different view of the case. It was Company. William F. Platt & Brother, Uphol-sterers, occupied the first floor, and their stock was damaged to the amount of \$1,000, by fire and water. Insured for \$2,000 in the North River Insurance Com-Insured for \$2.000 in the North River Insurance Company. The building is owned by M. O. Roberts, and is damaged to the amount of \$50. Insured. The fire originated from a piece of lighted paper, carclessly thrown upon the celiar floor by a boy at work.

CITY ITEMS.

WINTER .- Yesterday was the first genuine Winter lay-dry, crisp, clear, wholesome atmosphere-that we have had since we can remember. At any rate, it was the first day of clear, dry streets that we have any late reason to remember. Every lots of the sea of mud that came of the deluge of rain Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday, was congealed yesterday morn irg, and it did not charge its appearance all day, except in some very sunny localities. The day was one throughout, in strong contrast with the glowing ones of the few past weeks. The atmosphere was Wintry, but healthy and invigorating. It must have been w come, even to the fireless-more welcoms, although more cold than the preceding ones, so damp and chill. Damp and chill it was to the poor pale, feeble woman that came out of one of those miserable hives called tenant-houses, in one of the streets "up-town," late on Saturday night, to brave all the discomforts of a drerching rain and dirty streets to visit a friend who she hoped would give her the means to save the life of her two dear little babez-dearer far than her own life, for that, to prolong theirs, is wasting way almost as sure as it is that the bright unlight of yesterday faded at twilight into darkness. ave where our more artificial light bides the deepening gloom of night. Four years ago the life of that woman was as bright as the sunlight of yesterday. With what bright hopes she entered the marriage life, and with what joy she welcomed the first child. The second came with welcome mixed with doubt, fear and sad misgiving, for that "promising young man" has proved—let us draw the curtain, for he sits at home in a fireless garret, tending one hungry child and rocking the other, while "Mary" goes out in that misery-making night, almost shoeless and thinly clad, to tell a friend that old, pitcous tale so often told. "Well, Mary," said her friend-friend in need and in deed she surely had been-" what in the world has brought you out such a night as this, and so far, too, and all the way on foot ? I know by your looks. Neither of the children are dead, I hope." No: but-

"What ?"

"I think they soon will be; for Richard has just come home, since dark, without a cest in the world, and we have not a coal in the house, and the children and I have only had one little piece of bread to-day, and you may be sure I did not taste it myself. Oh, dear, how can they live !" There, there, don't cry so, you know that I shall

not let you go home without something to keep you comfortable over Sunday." "Oh, yee, I know that I dreaded to come here

not because I expected to be refused-I knew I should tot-but I dreaded to tell you the same old story. I know that I shall be able to live, and keep my babes

long Winter ?

Re trusting, Mary; I hope there will be some way that he knew about the ma ter. provided for you yet to live and be happy."

One I may have-the other never. I never can be happy: and how can I live? I have nothing but my hands, and those only half employed, upon less young man who killed Christopher Goff, was arrested than half-paid, cheap sewing, and my two children to feed and clothe. Oh, no; there is but one thing left for me. It is now Winter—it is, indeed, the Winter of murder, Inspector Hutchings of the Fifth Ward, demy young life-but I shall never see Spring. Next Summer I shall be forgotten." " Not by me."

"Tuen God bless you. Good night."

CONCERT TO-NIGHT .- Madame Johnson Graver gives the first of a series of Piano-Forte Recitals this evening at Dodworth's. The programme is an exceedingly interesting one, embracing a Trio for piano, vioin and violence le by Lietoff; Sonata by Besthoven; compesitions by Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn, Thalberg, Liszt and others. Madame Graver will be assisted by Miss Annie Kemp, Messrs. H. C. Timm, Joseph Noll, Bergner and Hodson.

Gals Festival which will take place at the Academy of Music on the 18th, 21st and 22d inst. The proceeds are to be used in aid of the fund of the Mount Vernon COMETS ILLESTRATED. - Prof. Lane will undertake

We call attention to the advertisement of the Grand

to tell us all about the secrets of comets, in a lecture at the Cooper Institute this evening. Having made the subject a life-lorg study, and having the mechanics appliances to illustrate, he will make himself usefully

Caleb Lyon will continue his delineations of travel through Egypt and Palestine, in a discourse before the Mercantite Library Association at Clinton Hall this

The Beard of Councilmen had no quorum yesterday afternoon, and adjourned to Monday.

A resolution passed by the Poll Clerks and Inspectrs of the HId District, Fifteenth Ward, complimentary to Mr. L. W. Rich, the Chairman of said Inspect ors, has been sent to us for publication.

Sons of TEMPERANCE .- A public meeting of Harmony Division, No. 5, took place, as advertised, on Wednesday evening, at Columbian Hall, in Grand street, and, not withstanding the storm through the day, and the very bad walking at night, the hall was full, and with a large proportion of ladies. There was speaking by Past G. W. P.s Condict, Cayler and Armstrong, and Messrs. Jan. B. Dunn, Rost. Crowe and R. P. Jewett of Portland. There was very superior singing, under the lead of Messrs. Macdonough and Carrenter, and at the close a number came forward and signed the pledge.

SLOW CANVASSERS. - Some of the canvassers, alhough the law required them to make returns to the Clerk of Common Conneil 24 hours after the close of polls, had not handed in their documents up to the meeting of the Board of City Canyassers. The following were missing: the Vth District of the Sexth Ward; the Xith District of the Eighth Ward; the VIth, VIIth, VIIIth and Xth Districts of the Ninth Ward; the Ist, IVth and Vth Districts of the Twelfth Ward; the Let VIth and XIth Districts of the Seventeenth Ward; the IIId District of the Eighteenth Ward; the Vth and VIIIth Districts of the Twentieth Ward; the VIIIth District of the Twenty-first Ward; and the Vth District of the Twenty-second Ward. In the afternoon, however, most of the above were returned.

POLICE COMMISSIONERS .- The Metropolitan Police Commissioners met yesterday and disposed of a considerable number of trials. Mr. R. M. Blatchford offered to advance without interest, until March next, toward the payment of the policemen. Mr. A. V. Stout offered individually to advance the whole amount needed without interest. Mr. Biatchord was thanked, and Mr. Stout's offer accepted. Drill Sergeant Waterbury was appointed Captain. The session was entirely secret.

THE BADGE FOR HACKMEN.-In accordance with a recent ordinance, badges for hackmen have been prepared, and are now being distributed at the Mayor's office. They are made of yellow composition metal, and are about the size of a police nan's shield. The words "Licensed Hackman" are inscribed, with the number. If a backman is found waiting for hire without his shield he is liable to be fined. These badges are furnished at 50 cents each, their exact cost,

THE HACKMEN AND THEIR BADGES .- Many of the regular backmen have already adopted the new badge which a late ordinance of the Common Council requires them to wear, and seem to like it. It serves as an advertisement at the same time that it secur public against unlicensed backmen.

ARREST OF THREE PERSONS ON SUSPICION OF MURDER -At a late hour of night some three or four weeks ago, a young man (whose name we have been numble to ascertain), a resident of Staten Island, while in this city became grossly intoxicated, and concluded to go on board of a barge lying at the foot of Spring street, where he had asquaintances, and remain until merring. While looking for the barge, the stranger was met by a private watchman, who, seeing his condition and apprehending that he would get in trouble along the docks, induced him to go to Page's Hotel. The stranger was recommended by the watchman to leave his gold watch and a considerable amount of nency which he had about his person with him for safe keeping. The young man, in his "drunken wis-dom," told the watchman that he was capable of taking care of his own money, but he would, however, give him his watch to take care of. The watchman adeavored to dissuade him from going out, advising him to remain at the hotel; but the young man was strong in his determination to go on board of the burge

and stay with his friends.

Soon after setting out to find the barge, as was subequently learned, the stranger was accosted by one of the numerous gargs of thieves who constantly prowi about the streets bordering the river, and decoyed upon the pier foot of Derbrosses street, the ruffians misleading him upon his asking the way to the barge. While upon the above pier the gang seized and beat the young man and then robbed him of his money, after which they beat him again, and supposing that their victim was dead they threw his body into the river. Sudden contact with the cold water somewhat evived the young man and enabled him to keep affoat and raise an alarm. Some boatmen in the neighborbood hearing his cries ran to the spet and rescued him as he was about sinking. He was conveyed to comfortable quarters, where, upon examination, it was discovered that he had been terribly beaten about the head and body, and blood was still cozing from the fresh wounds on his cranium. Stimulants were administered, and when partially restored the stranger related the above facts. He stated that after leaving some man, to him unknown, to whom he had given his watch, he had been murderonely attacked and robbed of all his money, and then threwn into the deck. The following day the young man was conveyed to his residence on Staten Island, where he lingered a few days, and died from the result of his injuries. Careful note was made of all the fact in relation to the affair that fould be obtained from the young man and given to the police, and since the occurrence Captain Turebull of the 8th Precinct, with his men, have been endeavoring to ferret out the murderers. At a late hour on Wednesday night Officer Roberts of the Eighth Precinct, and Special Officer Duryes, apprehensed three young men of notoriously bad character on suspicion of being engaged in the morderors a sault upon deceased. They gave their ame as James Brennan, William Welch and Richard Cassidy, and were yesterday morning committed to prison by Justice Kelly at the Jefferren Market Police

Court to await an examination. The day following

alive over Sunday; but, Oh, how can I do it all this the attack the watchman returned deceased's watch to his father and gave all the information to the police

> chael Forrest, not Forrester, as stated yesterday, the tailed Officers Rollins, Baseff, Joseph Dazet and Linn to ferret out the murderer, and the officers disguised themselves and kept a strict watch over the countries. house near the corner of Greenwich and Desbrosses streets, where the mother of Forrest who is a washerwoman, lives. The house was searched within an hour after the murder, but Forrest could not be found, and his mother pretended she had no such son. The officers kept a strict watch until about 6 o'clock last evening, when Officer Rollins, who was in an alleyway rear the door of the house where Mrs. Forrest lives, saw the sister of Forrest come to the door and scan the street in different directions to see if any one was watching; as no officer appeared in sight, the girl returned to the house, and immediately she returned and left the bouse, and her brother (the murderer) followed her. The two proceeded along Greenwich street, when Officer Rollins, at the corner of Laight street, te pred up and arrested Forrest, who said to the officer. "I'll go with you: I'll give up." The prisoner was taken to the Fifth Ward Station-House and locked up. He says that Goff came up to him in an intoxicated condition, on the corner of Worth street and West Broadway, and struck him, and he stabbed him with a dirk in self-defense; that he immediately proceeded to a place in the T centy-second Ward, the precise locality he refused to tell, and staid there on Wednesday night and came home yesterday, and that the dirk was taken from him while he was asleep up town. He states he intended to go to the Station-House and deliver himself up, and came out for that purpose, when the officer arrested him. He is quite a simple looking bey, but 20 years of age, and it is state i has been patient in the Luratio Asylum on Blackwell's Island. No inquest was held yesterday upon the body of the deceased, Coroner Connery deciding to postpone it until this morning. Drs. Ferguson and O'Hanlon examined the body of deceased and found three wounds on the week and breast, all of which appeared to have been inflicted with a narrow bladed knife. The death would was in the neck, one of the gashes baving severed a branch of the carotid artery.

> LOFTY DEEDS AND DARING HIGH .- On Wednesday afternoon a young man, giving his name as Henry Van Salinger, get into a car at Boston for the purpose of cening to this city. The young man was partially intoxicated, and upon reaching Fall River became very disorderly. Van Salinger boasted to a quiet colored man, named George W. Davis, who sat opposite bim, that he had shot three negroes in New-Orleans with a pistol, which he then pulled from his pocket and exhibited, While flourishing the pistol, it went off, (but whether by accident or otherwise is unknown,) and shot Davis in the nose. The bullet entered the left side of his nose, and passed out at the corner of the right eye, inflicting an ugly wound. The and, upon arriving at Fall River, placed him in custody of the mate of the steamer Bay State. Upon reaching New-York, the accused was transferred to the care of a policeman, and taken to the Tombs, where he was held for examination by Justice Osborn.

> A NOTE BROKER SHAVING TOO CLOSE,-Officer Bennett of the Mayor's squad yesterday arrested Dennis Sayre of No. 82 Spring street, a note broker, on a charge of having defrauded Mr. Charles Co'e, commission paper merchant, doing business at No. 114 William street, by purchasing promissory notes to the amount of several hundred dollars, and giving in payment checks on banks in and out of the city, in which he had no funds deposited, and where his name was entirely unknown. The accessed was taken before Justice Welsh, who required ball to the amount of \$1,000, and indefault thereof committed him to answer for the offense.

STABBING AFFRAY IN MACKERELVILLE .- About 12 o'clock, a party of "Mackerelville boys" met in a grog-shop in Twelfth street, near Avenue C, kept by one Patrick Melaney, when a quarrel ensued betw them, concerning some trivial matter. During the dis-pute, James Fox, an Irish boy 19 years of age, as is alleged, drew a kuife and stabbed Patrick Riley in the left breast, inflicting a dangerous wound. Fox was detained until the arrival of Sergeant Hedden and officer Lockwood of the Seventeenth Precinct, who took him in custody and locked him up in the Station-House. Yesterday morning the accused was taken before Justice Steers, at the Essex Market Police Court, and committed to prison in default of \$1,000 bail, to await the result of Riley's lajories. Several policemen unite in giving Fox a bad character, and say that he has been arrested several times before for assaulting peaceable citizens.

"A SNAPPER UP OF INCONSIDERATE TRIPLES."-A few days since Mary Farlaine engaged herself asservant in the family of Mrs. Moore, a widow lady, residing at No. 49 Orchard street, but had not been long in her new situation before she was seized with a sudden fancy for her mistress's clothing; and so strong did her fancy grow that she was obliged to squelch her desire by appropriating about \$100 worth of property to her own use; after which she left for parts unknown. When apprehended Mary was sporting Mrs. Moore's hat. The greater part of the clothing was recovered. Justice Steers committed the accused to answer.

New Counterpair Bills -- Late yesterday aftercon, well-executed counterfeit \$2 bills on the Brandon Back of Brandon, Vermont, made their appearance in the eastern portion of the city, but information was communicated to the Police Headquarters, and by means of the telegraph the shopkeepers were notified all over the city, and but few of the bills were passed.

REAL ESTATE.-The following sales were made yesterday by A. J. Bleecker, Son & Co.: 1 let on the N. W. oor, let av. and 76th et. 22 2x100. \$605 1 let on the avenue adjoining, 50x100. 525 6 lots on the avenue adjoining, 2 x100 each. 505 505

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

HEAVY FRAUD ON THE REVENUE-ARREST

ARREST OF THE PLYTH WARD MURDERER -MI-

OF THE PARTY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—Dec. 3.—B-6-re
July Series.

A few days ago the Treasury Department received information from a gentleman residing at Providence, R. L. that Mr. John Lleyd, a merchant doing business in that place, had been in the habit of introducing large quantities of goods by false invoices, represent is g them at the Custom-House at much less than the actual value. The value of the goods is said to be \$50,000. A special agent was sent by the Treasury Department to examine the matter, and upon affi vits setting forth the facts a warrant was issued by Judge Betts for Lloyd's apprehension. He was arrested by the United States Marshal of Rhode Island, and his bail was fixed at \$5,000, which he procure and was liberated.

Surveyor Hart subsequently went to Rhode Island and examined Mr. Lloyd's books, which resulted in two civil suits being instituted against Lloyd by the United States for the recovery of \$25,000 in each.

He was ordered to find bail in the sum of \$12,500 to each suit, and in default of procuring it he was placed in the custody of Marshal Rynders, where he still re-

FOURTH TRIAL OF MICHAEL CANCENT SUPREME COURT-CIRCUIT. - Dec. 3. - Before Juage SECOND DAY. People agt. Michael Cancemi

The trial of this case was recumed at 9 o'clock this morning. The court room was filled with spectators

throughout the day.

The prosecution called and examined the same witnesses as on the last trial, and the off-repeated story was told again by each, with but few immaterial variations. Mr. Joseph Blunt, the learned District-Attorner, conducted the examination on the part of the posple. At 2 o'clock a rocess was taken, after which case was continued till late in the evening

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—Dec. 2.—Before Judge DAVINS.

THE WEST WASMINSTON MARKET CONTROVERST.

The People &c. act the Mayor &c.

By the order made in this cause, appointing a receiver therein, to take charge of the property meationed in the complaint, and to let and rent the same for the best rent he can obtain, and to collect, demand and receiver the rent of said real property, the premises are let at a weekly rent, payable weekly, and the receiver deeming the rents spaid, inadequate, proceeded to fix the rents which he deemed reasonable and proper. In this, he but discharged a duty which he law imposed on him.

On application to this Court by the plaintiffs to confirm the schedule of rents thus adjusted by the receiver, it was objected to on the bening of the tomants, that the same thus fixed, were too high. For the purpose of ascertaining the validity of their objection, it was referred to a referre to take proof, and ascert sin what would be a fair weekly rent of the premises referred to this Court. The referree has made his report, them to this Court. ferred to in the complaint in this cause, and report them to this Court. The referree has made his report, stating that the rents fixed are not only reasonable, but less than would have been obtained had the at-tempts been made to get what the premises were really

worth.

A motion is now made to confirm this report, which is opposed by conzel on behalf of the corporation and the tevants, the defendants in this cause.

J. Van Baren, Houghton and Hutchinson for motion; J. R. Whiting and John McKson for defondants.

Davies, Justice—The object of the reference was te ascertain a fair, just and reasonable rent to be paid for these premises, and which will belong to the parties who shall be ultimately adjudged to be entitled to the same.

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For this purpose, the referee has examined a large number of witnesses, and has taken a large mass of testimony, and has come to the canclusion that the rests fixed are not only reasonable, but less than would have been obtained had the attempts been made to get what the premises were really worth. I cannot say, upon the testimony, that the referee has erred in the conclusion to which he has arrivel, and it therefore becomes my duty to confirm his report.

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An order will therefore be entered that the report be confirmed, and that the rents, as thus fixed by his report, be paid by the several defendants occupying the premises described therein, from and after the date of this order; and, in case of their refusal so to do, that the parties to this suit, or the Receiver, be at liberty to apply to this Court for such order as they may be advised.

In reference to the rents accruing previous to the date of this order, the previous order made in this case directs the payment of them to the Receiver, and no further order is necessary.

In Chamsers—Dec. 9—Before Judge Sutheraland.

Leon Black et al. agt. Raphael Worms et al.—The David B. Grant agt. Alfred D. Smith.-Order

David Lyman agt. Joseph W. Parsons.—Decree set-

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-SPECIAL TERM-Dec. 2.—

Before Judge Brady.

THE WILLIS GAMBLING CASE.

A suit has been commenced by Bob Willis to replevy the rambing apparatus selard by Justica Connolly, on the occasion of the late descent upon the gambing establishment of the former in Broad way.

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A CLERK SING FOR HIS SALARY.

A B. McGlashan art Rice, Ulapp & Co.

This was an action to recover three months' wages, at the rate of \$1,000 per year. Fishtif alleged that he was engaged as seen for the defendants by the year, and that when the commercial crisis of 1557 occurred tiey discharged that. He now brings suit to receiver the balance of the year's salary.

The defendants set up that he was engaged for no specific time. Verdict for plaintif. \$2.00.

D. A. Hawkins for plaintif; Mr. Rice for defendants.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-THURSDAY, Dec. S. COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—TRURSDAY, Dec. 5. Before Recorder Basanau.

John Cullen was tried for receiving stolen goods, the was convicted with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence in Saturday.

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James Robinson, an old offender, who has served three terms in the Penitentiary and one in the State Prison, was tried for burglary in the store of Sperling & Co., No. 199 William st., in Nov. 1, when sik to the value of \$1,000 was stolen. Verdiet quitry. Counsel for defense which sentence to be deferred, but the Recorder would not listen to such an application. Hencence t years and 8 months in the State Prison. Patrick Gasgrove, indicated for a political assault and battery on Cornelins Wood, at Tammany Hall, in Dec. 5, 1377, secaped to California. He vertured to return to the city, and was paterday arested. The Recorder held him to bail in \$1,509.

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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.—Date. 2, 1824.—Sefves Justices Convoluty, Brownett, and Krilly.

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BROOKLYN COURT OF SESSIONS Dec. 3 -- Before CONVICTED OF RAFE AND SENTENCED TO STATE PRISOS FOR LIFE.

Yesterday Stephen Lowry, a man apparently about forty years of age, was tried on the charge of committing a felonious assault upon a little girl name! Mary Murphy. The girl's family reside in the Pifth Ward The defendant, who was attached to the United States The defendant, who was attached to the United States Naval service as musician, frequently called at the house. During one of these visits, which was on the evening of the 22d of October last, the mother was absent, when as is alleged, the offence was committed. The mother was not aware of what had been done until some six days afterward, when the child, who is only eight years of age, sho sad evidences of a losth-some compaint. She then told her mother the circumstance, and Surgeon Ball of the Police was seat for, who administered the necessary resaedice. For about a week it was not expected that she would recover, but she was sufficiently well yesterday, although quite thin and pale, to appear in Court as a witness. She gave her evidence in a child-jub, trutteful manner, which had its effect upon the Jury. The mother and Surgeon Ball gave corrobo-